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RE: Delaware Letter of Intent for Class VI Underground Injection Control Grant Program

Dear Mr. Bates,

This letter from the State of Delaware to the Environmental Protection Agency is to inform you of our intent to participate in the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI grant program as authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Water currently administers Delaware's UIC program and is interested in including the Class VI program as well.

DNREC looks forward to demonstrating how this grant funding will enhance the Division of Water's UIC Program and facilitate the permitting and regulation of geologic sequestration in Delaware.

Further information regarding the grant program should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Steven M. Smailer.

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